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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170  
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I get into work at 6 a.m. and my wireless phone is used primarily for safety and security reasons. Due to a limited budget, I control my wireless usage by using a prepaid plan. As it is, I do not use a lot of minutes per month and to be penalized for controlling my family budget is outrageous. Could you please tell me what is the "real" purpose behind the proposed \$1.00 per month charge?

I remain confident that this decision will be reconsidered in a positive manner. Furthermore, after the recent events of the sniper shootings (in the surrounding areas of work) and September 11, it is evident that a cell phone can be an important tool in apprehending criminals.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members